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High on the desert mountain, full deserted, still sits through the tempter with his old promise—the king-doms of this world, and the glory of them. He still calls you to your la-bor, as Christ to your rest; labor am sorrow, base desires and evil hope -John Ruskin,

VOTERS, TAKE NOTICE.

The people of Richmond are face t consequence to them than any with which Congress will deal. It is stricted liquor traffic. It is whether or not the Mayor and members of the City Council shall be chosen by the liquor dealers and voters affiliated with or in sympathy with that in

We concede to the liquor dealer the right to rally their forces and induce them to qualify for the June We concede, if you please hat the fight has been forced upon them. But are the rest of us going vay? Are we willing that the liquor

llquor traffic, It involves our enmatea all our ordinances

There are good citizens in the liquor where it so obviously belongs. business in Richmond, As a class they as good as any in the State. We believe that they are better than the fortune for the liquor vote to control sense in talking

There is no doubt that the liquor prosperity with him. calers are exerting themselves to the

Council. Let all good sitizens take no. no more similarity between

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS.

cards, the Sixtieth Congress, which mearly \$7,500,000,000 convened yesterday in Washington, has His crops since 1803 have yielded him more members in each branch than nearly \$60,000,000,000, any which has preceded it. There are 391 His corn erop this year is worth, at members of the House, and the Senate will have \$2 members when the Senators from Oklahoma shall have been duly elected and sworn in.

present prices, \$1,356,000,000.00.

His cotton crop is worth \$650,000,000; wheat, \$590,000,000; oats, \$360,000,000; potatoes,

Congress should continue to grow in fo, \$100,000,000; tobacco, \$67,000,000 numbers. The House is so large that sugar, molasses, syrup, \$35,000,000; beet It is impossible for it to be a delibera- sugar (factory value), \$60,006,000; dutive body within the strict definition of ram wheat, \$30,000,000; flaxseed, \$26,that term. At times the House is al- 000.000; rye, \$23,000,000; rice, \$19,500,most as tumultuous as a national con- 000; buckwheat, \$10,000,000; hops, \$5,vention, and questions of serious con- 000,00 cern to the nation do not always re- Besides his crops, his dairy products

It is to be hoped, however, that the worth \$1,270,000,000, . present session of Congress will prove to be an exception to the rule. The ply his own family and a surplus for to be an exception to the rule. The ply his own family and a surplus for present is no time for buncombe bills foreigners, for which he received more and buncombe oratory in Congress. It than \$1,000,000,000. His experts of As no time for cheap politics. The sit- farm products last year passed the bituntion calls for statesmanship and not lion-dollar mark for the first time in for political agitation. All members the history of any country. And he should lay politics aside for the mo- still "has corn for sale." ment and cordially unite in framing Farmer Sam poor? Farmer Sam worand passing a currency bill that will rying about hard times? Why, Farmer give immediate and permanent relief. There should be no hasty action, but Fgypt, look like a one-gailus clodthere should be prompt action and no hopper, unnecessary delay. The reason for this

Juty by them, and they are watching.

The member who does his duty, who honestly endeavors to serve the public therest, will make friends and strengthen his hold upon his censiti-

uency. The member who agitates and obstructs and tries to make "political example, the Knoxville Sentin I's example, the Knoxville Sentin I's double-column leader on Roosevelt the other day began: "OSkdpki, dšoniliatreat, but a prediction. During the to take the measure of their represento differentiate a sheep from a goat.

the demands of the 150,000 square miles of masculine-filled territory adjacent to that city. Thus has sprung up the Spokane Bachejor's Club, open to all upwarried man letters that there are reduced in the control of the part than there are reduced in the control of the part than there are reduced in the control of the part than there are reduced in the control of the part than there are reduced in the control of the part than the part tha of Washington to the world, and to facilitate the double-harnessing of its members by all known devices.

succeed in their laudable endeavors is purtment or person with whom they wish a foregone conclusion. Though the statisticians tell us that the males of When calling between 5 A. M. and 9 the human family maintain a prepond-A. M., call to central office direct for 4041, crance in numbers over the females. in the wish to attract a better halfparticularly when they can refer to selves . doomed to unbroken failure-Where there are no wives to be had, them come to him. The law of supply and demand works like clockwork famous boatlend of young women to the Virginia colony, whose passage were to pay for in tobacco, was the face with a proposition that is of ing of the law that modern bachelors, teen hundred husband-seeking Englishwomen, following the line of least cently, on their own initiative, on a single White Star liner. The announcement of the Spokane Bachelors' Club, while it promises free marriage license and a wedding-feast gratis, makes no proffer of a "transportation refund" to the spinsters of Massachusetts.

In some sections of the East, notably through New England, there are a large number of single ladies who, it is believed, could be induced to alter that condition. Nature, which invented the balance of supply and demand, abbors single blessedness. Doubtless she can be relied upon in this emergency to keed the call of Washington and forthwith to begin moving her land forthwith to begin moving her things could king coal.

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qualify their voters. They Breeders' Gazette, of Chicago, says that sue. This is no prohibition fight, It is thing but a panic basis, and everybody a fight for the control of the next has a purchasing capacity. There is

Uncle Sam is the largest and rich est farmer in the world. His crop-Following its custom of breaking re- during the past fiscal year were worth

In one sense it is unfortunate that \$189,600,060; barley, \$115,900,000; alfal

teive that calm and deliberate consid- amounted to \$800,000,000; his eggs to eration that is necessary to the most \$500,000,000, and the animals sold from facinis and slaughtered on them were

unnecessary delay. The reason for this will readily suggest itself to every intelligent member. The sooner Congress takes action, the sooner will financial conditions return to the normal.

President Roosevelt has his enemies and his enmittee, but this is no fit occurs of the contemporary's attention to the reassuring statement published in these columns yesterday. Temple Graves is alive and well, Private advices inform us that he daily dashes off three masteriy editorials in refined New York. Americanese, and each the statement published to the reassuring statement published for the masteriy editorials in refined New York. Americanese, and each the statement published the statement published the reassuring statement published in these columns yesterday. Temple Graves is alive and well, Private advices inform us that he daily dashes off three masteriy editorials in refined New York. Americanese, and each the statement published the reassuring statement published in these columns yesterday. Temple Graves is alive and well, Private advices inform us that he daily dashes off three masteriy editorials in refined New York. Americanese, and each the private advices inform us that he aliarmed Houston Post ins named us on a vigilance committee to locate John Temple Graves and the reassuring statement published in these columns yesterday. Temple Graves is alive and well, Private advices inform us that he aliarmed Houston Post ins named us on a vigilance committee to locate John Temple Graves in the locate John Temple Graves in the properties of the reassuring statement published in the reassuring statement pub

thirty days the voters are going ke the measure of their represensive in Congress, and when the start on the alert they are not fooled. It is not hard for them are neitate a sheep from a goat.

YOUNG WOMEN, GO WEST!

A writer in a South Carolina paper asks: "Are a mule's hind feet allke?"

Newspapers seek to be as obliging as possible to their correspondents, but it does seem that it is asking a good deal to expect the Query editor to go out in cold blood and interview the business end of a mule.

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uation" by staring at it flerely and handing it a sharp slap on the wrist every thirty minutes.

Folk Suggesied for President.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—The Democratic party stands ready to nominate Mr. Bryan again when almost every one believes he cannot be elected. This is the opinion of the great mass of the people here in Maryland. Then why court certain defeat? How much better it would be to bring forward a strong man who would appeal it all elements of the party. A man of the type of Governor Folk, of Missouri, could unite the party, and win All Democrats admire Mr. Bryan for his ability as an orator and a man, but he cannot be elected. I appeal to editors of the great Democratic papers to concentrate on a strong man who can win, and carry out Democratic principles.

Very truly yours.

Cumberland, Md., November 20, 1907.

The Times-Dispatch again calls attention to its invariable rule that all displications must be signed. The and the seven in South Carolina are not of name of the writer will be withheld, if

As It May Be Soon.

ZOE TO LE ROY.
[With shamefaced contrition to the nuthor of that lovellest of lyrics. "The Lips That Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine."]

Some days ago we printed in this column a true ballad that had to do with Quong Chow, the Chinaman who carned a salary by selling cellar colery. Now comes a letter from the Majestic Theatre, New York, which says:

In His Temper,

Finity Ruffles in her name;
Fluffy Ruffles is her game.

When the bills begin to come.

Fluffy ruffles hubby some.

—Washington Herald.

Washington has no business talking about becoming a real prohibition town until it has succeeded in prohibiting Thomas C. Platt.

Meantime, new Congressmen from the West are ferociously filing their teeth preparatory to an initial go with Speaker Jocannon.

——Washington Horaid.

A Half-Nelson.

Englishman (on Atlantic liner): "Well, old chap, well soon be engaged with those blarsted Yankee customs inspectors." American: "You bet! And remember, id man, that the United States expects teeth preparatory to an initial go with Speaker Jocannon.

Mrs. Benham: "Why don't you see him ask bin for the money he owes you?"

However, Professor Drake, there is no real need for another monarch in a country which pays such heavy tribute to Old King Coal.

On the Safe Side.

Mrs. Benham: "Why don't you see him no' ask him for the money he owes you?"
Benham: "You don't know what a plaus. the talker he is, my dent; if I should ment the talker he is, my dent; if I should ment the talker he is, my dent; if I should ment the talker he is, my dent; if I should ment the talker he is, my dent; if I should ment the talker he is, my dent to the talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he would be talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he would be talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he would be talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he would be talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he would be talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he would be talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he would be talker he is, my dent you see him no real need for another monarch in he would be talker he is another monarch in he would be talker he is another monarch in he would be talker he is another monarch in he would be talker he is another monarch in he would be talker he is another monarch in he would be talker he is another monarch in he would be talker he is another monarch in he would be talker he is another monarch in he would be talker he i

The Sympathetic Pain.

"How do you like your new servant girl?"
Well, I find she's very sympathetic,"
"Indeed?"
"Yes; every time I complain of a head
ache sho declares she has one, too."—Philaclephia Press.

CRIES FOR HELP FROM TEXAS.

[From the Houston Post.] W Ear informed that a wild deer was captured on the streets of Richmond the other day. We suppose the animal was some excaped domesticated bears belonging to a menagoric but it required very little time for a tame animal to become wild in the jungles of Richmond.

There are more ladies doing Christma, shopping early in Heavenly Houston that there are coconnut trees in City Hall square (1 Marvelous Manhattan or monuments to Phil Sheridan in Rambunctious Richmond.

exhaustive vomiting could not be checked. The family was notified that the end was near. Dr. Jeffries of Boston, told him that everything had been done that could be done.

Famous Words of Famous Men.

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"1 Still Live." DANIEL WEBSTER, at Marshfield, October 24, 1852.



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dilitard Fillmore, written at Marshfield on Monday, October 18th, Mr. Webster, Sieretary of State, said: "At this jour (10 o'clock) I feel easy and trong, and as if could go into the Seante and make a speech. At 1 I shall slink all away, be obliged to go to bed at 2, and at evening go through the spasm. What all this is to come to God only knows. My dear sir, I should love to pass the last moments of your administration with you. . . But let not this embarrass you. Consider my resignation as always before, you, to be accepted at any moment. . . . I fear things do not look very well for our side."

That Fillmore letter was written on Monday, and it was Mr. Webster's last communication in writing to any one of lis contemporaries. On the following Sunday morning, before the light of the coming day had begun to gather in the east, the soul of the great man passed into the world beyond.

By 5 o'clock on Saturday afternean previous to his death on Monday, the physicians saw that their patient was growing weaker. The

Dans Webster

Rhymes for To-Day. GOVERNOR BACK FROM HAMPTON

OU are coming to woo me—but not as of yore:
Then I hastened to welcome your ring at that door!—
For I stposed that the party who'd wea my sweet pledge
Was too open to heard and too noble to hedge,
I thought I had got me a spender for the life—
Now I see twas a tight one that sought me to wife!
So, Le Roy, I release you—your nag's not the barn—
For the sock that heards money shall no'er feel my darn!

Spends a Day Looking Over
Public Institutions at Willliamsburg.

Governor Swanson returned to the city last night, and will be in his office to-day, ita made the address before the life's Lodge of Sorrow in Williamsburg yesterday to look into conditions at William and Mary College and the Eastern State Hospital.
The Governor wishes to learn the real needs of all the State institutions before the Legislature meets, and he will The Atlanta Georgian thinks that the Southern baseball pennant "ought to more than offset the loss of the high-bail" in Mobile. If the prohibitionist is leagues could be split as easily as in finitives, there would never be such at thing as a lost highbail in this world.

More beautiful maidens of Rad. Richmond are rejecting out-of-town malefactors of great wealth every overning of the year than there are red-bearded indies in the entire State of Young Texas.

The Bristol Herald-Courie, informs that the minute Richmond started the custom of municipal deer-hunting the fad would sweep the country like wild fire.

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Officials Return.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., and Secretary R. C. Stearnes, of the State Board of Education, have returned from Roanoke, where they spent the greater per-

n sock in solid old loyal Richmond than in any other city of its size, ago and weight in the world.

Further, from the Taft viewpoint, Washington, D. C., must unquestionably be regarded as the mannest Itlie old boom-town that ever was.

By the time Mr. Bryan has completed one more candidacy course, we suppose he can be said to have gotten a thorough electoral college education.

We suppose after this that every time third-t rmer Jonathan Bourne opens his mouth, Mr. Foraker will hurry over and put his foot in it.

Do not further embarrass "the situation" by staring at it fiercely and handing it a sharp slap on the wrist every thirty minutes.

Now comes a letter from the Analyste Theatre, New York, which says:

Dear H. S. H.:

I just read your little poem, reprinted the new York Globe. I enhance there in the New York Globe. I e

Colonel Joseph Button, State Insur-ance Commissioner, is still in Batt-mort, where he is making an examina-tion of a bonding insurance company. One of the large pillars on the south-ern side of the Capitol building is being repaired by workmen. It will be recalled that much of the cenient cracked and fell off during the summer.

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President Tucker's Valedictory.
The Norfolk Landmark, on Sunday, printed the following editorial:
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